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25X1 8. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Blandford further on the 7 March letter to the Director signed by Mr. Rivers and Mr. Bates. It was agreed that as a first step in lieu of a written answer that George Norris would be briefed orally on the answers. I explained to Mr. Blandford that I had discussed this with Mr. Bates who understood our concern about supplying a written reply.

25X1 9. [redacted] Talked with Senator Stuart Symington who had attempted to reach Mr. Helms indicating that he would be unable to make the lunch scheduled for 22 March. Senator Symington requested that we reinstitute this when convenient.

25X1 10. [redacted] Delivered to Frances Hoyland, Administrative Assistant to Representative George Fallon (D., Md.), a suggested reply to a constituent, [redacted] concerning the National Student Association. STAT

25X1 11. [redacted] Spoke to Jeannette Cantwell, Administrative Assistant to Representative John Dingell (D., Mich.), concerning a letter from the Representative requesting information from the Agency on the use of private detective agencies. I explained to Mrs. Cantwell that the letter is causing us some problems since we cannot reply without getting into classified areas. Mrs. Cantwell understood thoroughly and said it was a mistake that the letter had been sent to us. I explained that we desire to be helpful within the limits of security, but that in this particular instance there was little we could do. I informed her I would be ready at any time to discuss the problem with the Congressman should he so desire. She felt sure there would be no need for this but took my name and telephone number in the event the Congressman wishes to pursue it further.

25X1 12. [redacted] Spoke to W. E. Williamson, Clerk, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and explained that I was at a loss as to why we had been requested to comment on H.R. 1469, a bill dealing with the configuration of aircraft and carrying fire arms on commercial aircraft. I explained we have no relation whatsoever with this subject and requested that we be relieved of any necessity for a report. Mr. Williamson understood the problem and said no report will be expected from us.

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